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In re Application of :
Phillip J. Bouic :
Application No. 10/617,893 :
Filed: July 11, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 56852US004 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 16, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Final Rejection of February 9, 2006.

The petition states that a timely Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment After Final was submitted on May 9, 2006 via facsimile. The USPTO's Image File Wrapper index misidentified the RCE which was indeed received on May 9, 2006, with the Amendment After Final.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1772.

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